



State Senator
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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at www.senate.michigan.gov/garcia

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

***A Legislative Bulletin for
Residents of the
22nd District***

- SB 1310 MOBILE HOME USE TAX EXEMPTION (Garcia)**
Provides for use tax exemptions on subsequent sales of mobile homes purchased and used in the state.
- SB 1311 MOBILE HOME TRANSFER TAX (Garcia)**
Provides for monthly state real estate transfer tax of 3 percent of the total value of the mobile home on the transfer of a mobile home in the state that is not subject to the General Sales Tax Act.
- SB 1312 MOBILE HOME TITLE CERTIFICATE (Garcia)**
Eliminates mobile home certificate of title provisions and corresponding fee.
- SB 1313 MOBILE HOME PARK PROPERTY TAX (Garcia)** Amends the General Property Tax Act to exempt a mobile home park from property tax as homestead property if one or more occupied mobile homes are located in the mobile home park.
- SB 1314 MOBILE HOME OWNER TAX REIMBURSEMENT (Garcia)**
Provides for income tax reimbursement to mobile home owners for non-homestead property tax paid by park owner for that property.
- SB 1315 SPYWARE INSTALLATION PENALTIES (Brown)**
Prohibits installing Spyware software on another person's computer without consent; provides penalties of up to 93 days in prison, a \$1,000 fine, or both for failure to comply.
- SB 1316 SPYWARE INSTALLATION SENTENCING (Brown)**

Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of installing Spyware software on another person's computer without consent.

- SB 1317 REAGAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION (Kuipers)
Clarifies membership on the Ronald Wilson Reagan memorial monument commission.
- SB 1318 FIRE EQUIPMENT DONATION (Stamas)
Provides for limited liability for fire department donating fire equipment to other fire departments.
- SB 1319 ELECTRONIC CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (VanWoerkom)
Establishes electronic method of payment disbursement to recipients of child support by the state disbursement unit.
- SB 1320 SOIL EROSION TRAINING PROGRAM (Switalski)
Provides refresher courses for soil erosion and sedimentation control training program offered by the Department of Environmental Quality; allows other continuing education training for re-certifications.
- SB 1321 MOTORCYCLE DEALER REGULATION (Allen)
Regulates and includes motorcycle dealers under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act
- SB 1322 LOTTERY DISTRIBUTION FORMULA (Brown)
Revises the formula for distribution of lottery revenue.
- SR 273 DETROIT PISTONS (Bishop)
Honors and congratulates the Detroit Pistons, winners of the 2004 National Basketball Association championship.
- SR 274 STEM CELL RESEARCH (Jacobs)
Urges the president to encourage expansion of stem cell research in the United States.
- SR 275 PAT AND LILLIAN CARPIO (Allen)
Offers memorial for Pat Carpio and his mother Lillian Carpio.
- SR 276 HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION (McManus)
Commemorates August 26, 2004 as the 25th anniversary of the Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station.
- SR 277 COASTAL HEALTH ACT GRANTS (Birkholz)
Urges the Department of Environmental Quality to work with the Environmental Protection Agency to secure grants available to Michigan under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act.
- SR 278 HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK (Scott)
Supports the Michigan Policy Academy on Homeless Families and Children and Homeless Awareness Week.

Committee Hearings

To learn when both Senate and House committee hearings will take place, visit www.michiganlegislature.org and select the committee hearings icon.